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General Certificate of Secondary
Education
Spanish
Reading (Foundation Tier)
Specimen Paper

Candidates answer on the question paper.
Additional materials: None

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Time: 50 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- Answer **all** the questions.

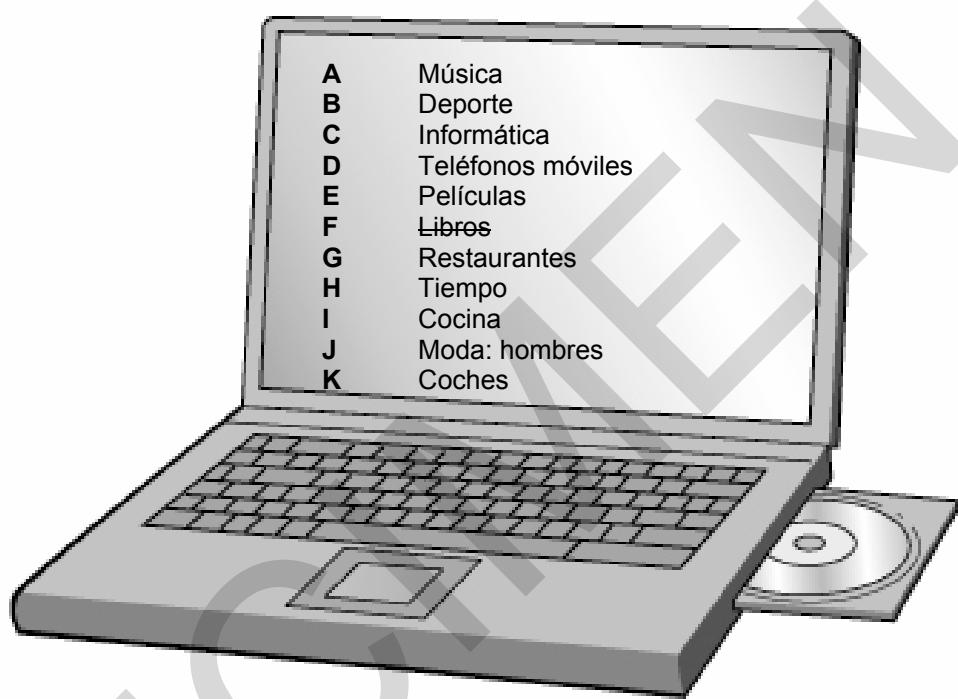
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **40**.
- No dictionaries are allowed.

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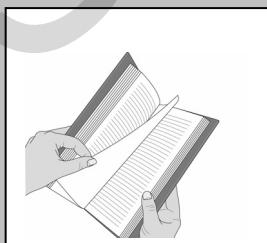
Exercise 1: Questions 1 – 8

On the internet. Look at the web links **A – H**.



Write the correct letter in the box.

Example:



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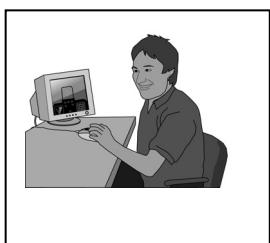
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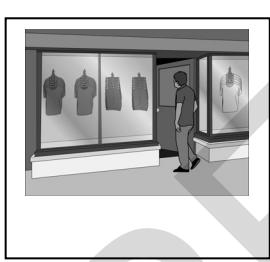
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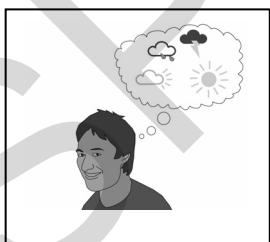
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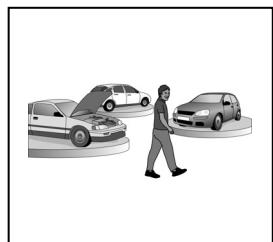
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Exercise 2: Questions 9–16

Read this email from a Spanish boy called Paco.



Tengo dieciséis años.

Vivo en una ciudad en el este de España.

Tengo dos hermanas.

También tengo un canario.

Los domingos voy al polideportivo.

Me encanta el cine, especialmente las películas de horror.

Mi asignatura favorita es el dibujo. Odio la historia.

Tick the correct box.

Example: Age of Paco

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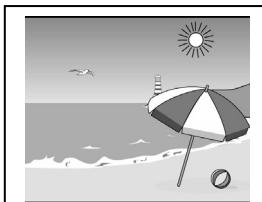
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9 Paco lives in ...



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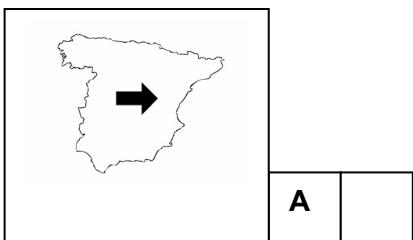
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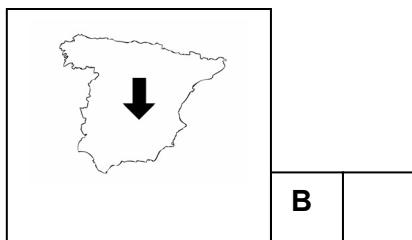
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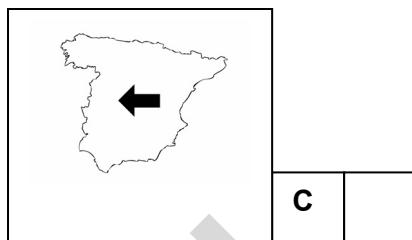
10 Part of Spain



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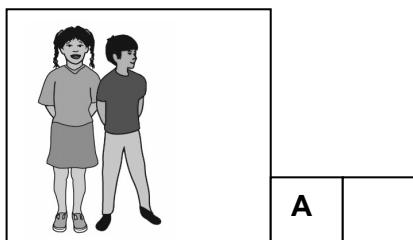
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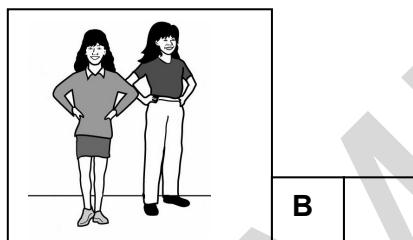
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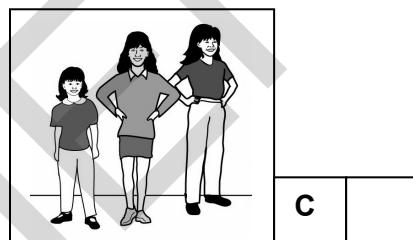
11 Paco has ...



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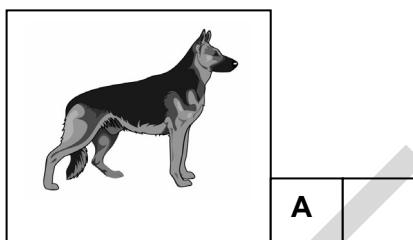
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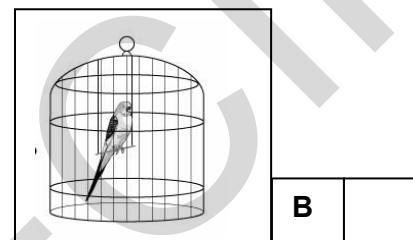
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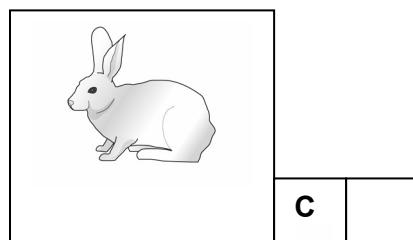
12 Pet at home ...



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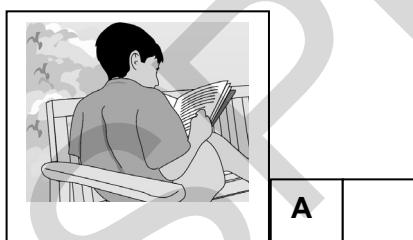
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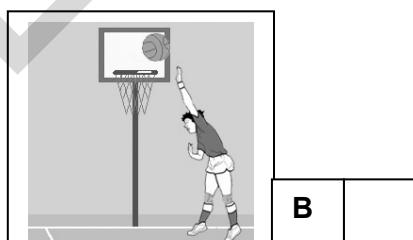
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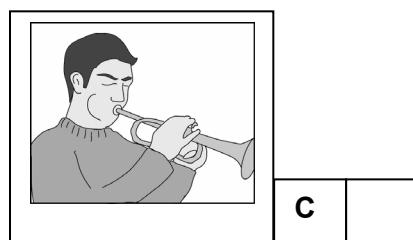
13 At weekends he likes ...



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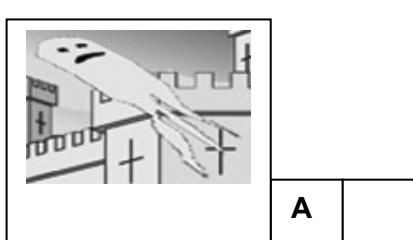
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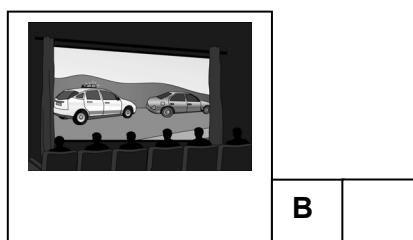
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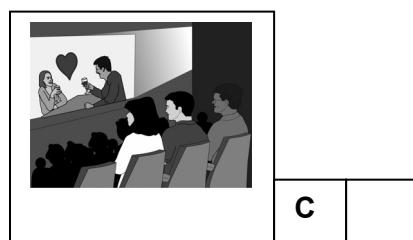
14 Type of film he likes ...



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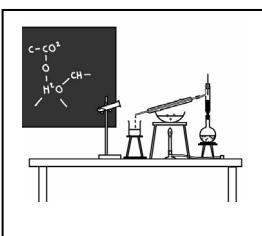
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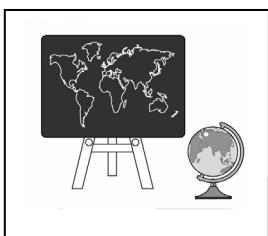
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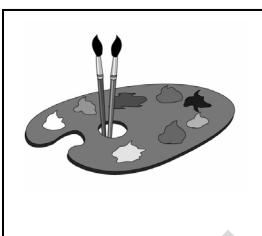
15 In school he likes ...



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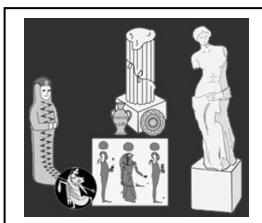
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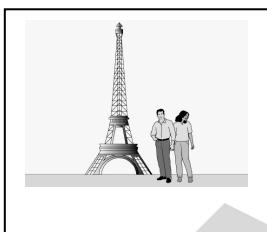
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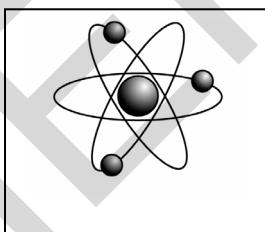
16 In school he hates ...



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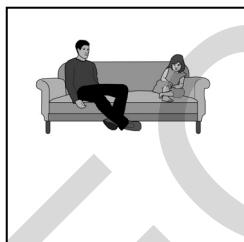
Exercise 3: Questions 17–24

Read Manolo's Diary.

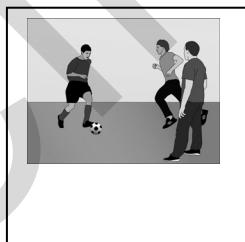
- domingo: Por la mañana juego al fútbol con mis amigos; por la tarde hago los deberes.
- lunes: Tengo clases particulares de inglés después de clase.
- martes: Debo recoger a mi hermano pequeño del club de jóvenes.
- miércoles: Voy al polideportivo - me encanta el baloncesto.
- jueves: No puedo perder mi telenovela preferida en la televisión.
- viernes: Voy de canguro para ganar un poco de dinero.
- sábado: Por la mañana ayudo a mi madre con la compra; por la tarde voy al cine.



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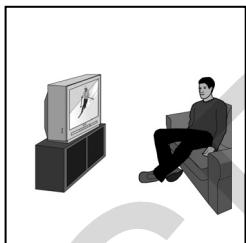
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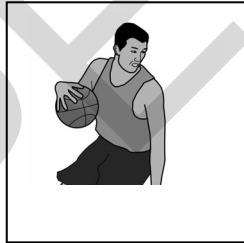
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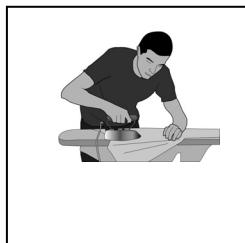
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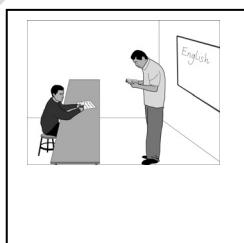
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Write the correct letter.

Example:

Sunday morning

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17 Sunday afternoon [1]

18 Monday [1]

19 Tuesday [1]

20 Wednesday [1]

21 Thursday [1]

22 Friday [1]

23 Saturday morning [1]

24 Saturday afternoon [1]

[8 marks]

[Turn over

Exercise 4: Questions 25-32

Where are these people going?

Lola está de vacaciones en Inglaterra y ha perdido su pasaporte.

Paco tiene que preparar la cena.

Isabel quiere comprar una revista para leer durante un viaje largo en tren.

Alejandro busca un libro sobre la astronomía.

Manolo se ha roto el brazo durante un partido de hockey.

Alicia quiere unas sandalias nuevas para el verano.

Jorge va al centro comercial para comprar un regalo y necesita sacar dinero.

Francisco quiere desayunar antes de empezar su jornada.

Conchita necesita un sello para una tarjeta postal.

Fernando quiere comprar un reloj.

Who is it? Write the name of the correct person.

Example:

Who is going to the library? *Alejandro*

Who is going to:

- 25 the shoe shop? [1]
- 26 the café? [1]
- 27 the hospital? [1]
- 28 the cash point machine? [1]
- 29 the Post Office? [1]
- 30 the police station? [1]
- 31 the jeweller's? [1]
- 32 the supermarket? [1]

[8 marks]

[Turn over

Exercise 5: Questions 33 – 40

Read this article which offers advice when going for an interview.

¿Entrevista? ¡Unos consejos importantes!

Primero: tienes que comprarte un traje. Si tomas esta precaución, das la impresión que el puesto es importante para ti. Si no quieres llevar un traje, tienes que vestirte con buen gusto. Chicas – es mejor llevar falda que pantalones, y chicos – nunca calcetines de colores fuertes.

Segundo: no debes llegar tarde. Durante la entrevista, antes de contestar, escucha con atención todo lo que te dice tu entrevistador. Así que el consejo más importante: es mejor no interrumpir.

Si no entendías bien con tu patrón anterior, tendrás unas dificultades porque el entrevistador le habrá llamado. Hay que explicar la situación simplemente, sin criticar a nadie.

Finalmente, muestra interés: haz unas preguntas inteligentes.

Answer the questions **in English**.

Example:

What is the first thing you should do?

Buy a suit.

33 What is it better for girls to wear at interview?

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[1]

34 What must boys never wear at interview?

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[1]

35 What is the second piece of advice?

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[1]

36 What should you do before you answer a question?

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[1]

37 What is it best to avoid?

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38 Who might the interviewer have called?

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[1]

39 What must you do to resolve this matter?

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40 What should you do at the end to show interest?

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[8 marks]
[Total: 40 marks]

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Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is **40**.

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29	Conchita	[1]
30	Lola	[1]
31	Fernando	[1]
32	Paco	[1]
	Exercise 5	
33	Skirt	[1]
34	loud/bright socks	[1]
35	Arrive late	[1]
36	Listen (carefully)	[1]
37	Interrupting	[1]
38	Previous boss	[1]
39	Explain the situation	[1]
40	Ask (intelligent) questions	[1]
Paper Total		[40]

Assessment Objectives Grid

Question	AO2	Total
1-40	40	40
Totals	40	40

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